



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 04329.3210

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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Takeshi Shibata et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 2823
	)	
Application No.: 10/743,522	)	Examiner: Nguyen, Khiem D.
	)	
Filed: December 23, 2003	)	Confirmation No.: 7673
	)	
For: STENCIL MASK WITH CHARGE-UP	)	
PREVENTION AND METHOD OF	)	
MANUFACTURING THE SAME	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed December 1, 2006, the period for response to which extends through March 1, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.